

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
IN AND FOR PIMA COUNTY

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IN THE MATTER OF:

OPERATIONS OF THE
CONSOLIDATED MISDEMEANOR
PROBLEM SOLVING COURT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 2020-42

WHEREAS, the regional Consolidated Misdemeanor Problem Solving Court ("CMPS Court") was established by Administrative Order No. 2019-04, pursuant to A.R.S. S 22-601, which allows the Presiding Judge of the Superior court ("Presiding Judge") to establish a homeless court, veterans' court and mental health court to adjudicate cases filed in any justice court or municipal court in the county; and

WHEREAS, representatives of the consolidated justice courts and all the municipal courts in Pima County ("Participating Courts") have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") outlining the process for participating in CMPS Court located in the Pima County Public Service Center; and

WHEREAS, the original CMPS Court Logistics Committee and CMPS Court Services Committee, which were established to oversee the development and implementation of the CMPS Court have completed those processes and are moving forward with the operational phase; and

WHEREAS, there is now a need for an Operational Oversight Committee for CMPS Court; and

WHEREAS, changes in personnel occur periodically, and it is important that membership on the Steering Committee and any other committee include professionals occupying certain positions;

IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. CMPS Court Steering Committee: The CMPS Court Steering Committee henceforth will be responsible for operational oversight of the CMPS Court, including program guidelines, eligibility criteria for participants, compliance standards, conditions of diversion, and other programmatic requirements. The CMPS Court Steering Committee will be chaired by the Presiding Pima County Superior Court Judge. Members of the CMPS Court Steering Committee will include the Superior Court Administrator, a Deputy Court Administrator, the Justice Court Administrator, the Tucson City Court Administrator, the Chief Deputy Pima

County Attorney, and the Director of Specialty Court Programs at the Pima County Attorney's Office.

2. CMPS Court Operational Oversight Committee: A new CMPS Court Operational Oversight Committee is hereby established to continue implementation and ongoing operations of the CMPS Court. The CMPS Court Operational Oversight Committee will be co-chaired by the Director of Specialty Court Programs at the Pima County Attorney's Office and the Pima County Consolidated Justice Court Administrator. Other members of the CMPS Court Operational Oversight Committee will include the following: the Chief Deputy Pima County Attorney, the CMPS Court Judge from Tucson City Court, the CMPS Court Judge from Pima County Consolidated Justice Courts, the CMPS Court Prosecutor from the Tucson City Prosecutor's Office, the CMPS Court Prosecutor from the Pima County Attorney's Office, the CMPS Court Public Defender from the Tucson City Public Defender's Office, the CMPS Court Public Defender from Pima County Public Defense Services, the Pima County Justice Court Operations Manager, the Tucson City Court Administrator, the Pima County Adult Probation Supervisor, the Senior Manager of Housing and Community Integration and Director of Housing and Community Integration for Community Bridges, Inc. (the contractor employing the case manager and peer support specialist), a Sergeant from the Tucson Police Department's Mental Health Support Team, the Safety + Justice Challenge Program Director, the Director of the Pima County Criminal Justice Reform Unit Housing Program, the Director of Housing and Community Development for the City of Tucson, an administrator from each of the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities – United Healthcare, Arizona Complete Health, and Banner University Health Plans, and clinical directors from agencies contracted to provide AHCCCS-funded residential and intensive outpatient treatment for substance use disorders to CMPS Court participants, including The Haven and CODAC.
3. CMPS Court Logistics Committee: The CMPS Court Logistics Committee has successfully concluded its work and is hereby terminated. Ongoing operational administration is hereby transferred to the CMPS Court Operational Oversight Committee.
4. CMPS Court Services Committee: The CMPS Court Services Committee has successfully concluded its work and is hereby terminated. Ongoing operational administration is hereby transferred to the CMPS Court Operational Oversight Committee.
5. DATED this 20th day of August, 2020.


THE HON. KYLE A. BRYSON
Presiding Judge, Pima County

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